ing to the policies & procedures regarding foreign investment in India during their meeting with the concerned Ministers and officials of Government of India. Necessary clarification was provided to the Mission on these issues.

The total Direct foreign invemntment in India proposed by Japanese companies in the foreign collaboration approvals issued after the annulment of he new industrial policy totals Rs. 4.32 crores till 31st December, 1991. This is more than 8 times the Japaniese investment approved during the calender year 1990.

[*Translation*]

Reservation for Women Employees

1313. SHRI SHIV SHARAN VERMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the matter regarding the reservation for women has been examined;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONSAL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) to (c). the matter regarding reservation for women in services under the Central Govt. is under consideration.

'Loan Licence Scheme' in Drug Industry

1314. SHRI SHIV SHARAN VERMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have since examined the suggestions and representations received in connection with 'loan linence scheme' in drug industry;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS. (SR. CHINTA MOHAN): (a) to (c). The suggestions and representations received from the Drug Industry in connection with the loan lincence scheme have been taken into consideration in consultation with the Ministry of Health. The matter is currently subjudice.

[*English*]

Allotment of land to Cooperative Group Housing Societies

1315. DR. ASIM BALA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to allot land to the registered Cooperative Group Housing Societales in Delhi;

(b) if so, the criteria for the allotment of land; and

(c) the proposed cost of such land?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M . ARUNACHALAM): (a) Yes, sir.

(b) The criteria for allotment of land to group housing socities in Delhi is at present sub-Judice before the Supreme court of India.

(c) allotment of land to Group Housing societies is made on pre-determined rates notified from time to time.